

***Remarks***

Entry of the foregoing amendments and reconsideration of this application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 49-58 are pending in the application, with claim 49 being the independent claim.

***I. Interview with Examiners Hirl and Knight on February 3, 2005***

The undersigned would like to thank Examiners Hirl and Knight for the courtesies extended during the personal interview conducted on February 3, 2005. During the interview, the merits of the outstanding rejections were discussed. In particular, the disclosure of the non-provisional application as well as the disclosure of the provisional application (to which the non-provisional application claims priority and incorporates by reference) was discussed with the Examiners.

***II. The Objection to the Specification Should be Withdrawn***

The Examiner has repeated the objection to the specification made in the November 5, 2003 office action. The specification has been amended to include subject matter that was previously incorporated by reference from the priority application. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that the specification sufficiently discloses the invention such that one of ordinary skill in the art can replicate the invention without undue experimentation. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

**III. The Currently Pending Claims Are Allowable**

Claims 24-48 have been canceled. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's objections and rejections to such claims are rendered moot.

The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 49-58 are allowable.

**IV. Conclusion**

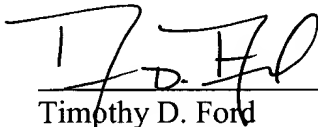
It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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***In the Drawings:***

Please amend the drawings in accordance with the Request for Drawing Changes filed herewith.